

COTTON MARKET
New York, Jan. 16—Cotton futures opened steadily. January 33.96; March 34.20; May 34.30; July 33.30; October 28.60.

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WEATHER
(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 16—Alabama: Fair and colder tonight and Thursday, freezing temperature in the interior.

POWER COMPANIES HAVE FERTILIZER PLAN

WOMAN'S SCREAMS SCARE ASSAILANT

Citizens Rush to Help Young Woman But Man Escapes

WAS ON WAY TO NEIGHBOR'S HOME

Tall and Slender Man Leaps in the Dark at the Woman

Officers are searching today for the unidentified stranger who, last night shortly after nine o'clock, jumped from behind some obstruction and grabbed well known local woman and choked her. The assailant was frightened away when the young woman brushed the fingers away long enough to warn the neighbors by her screams.

The attack occurred near the corner of Oak and Walnut streets, where she was enroute from her home, a few doors away, to spend the night with a friend, a married lady in the same neighborhood.

The young woman was not seriously hurt and was able to be at her work today at the Woolworth store, where she is a saleswoman. Her throat bruised and her thumb was slightly cut, but was otherwise uninjured.

The screams of the young woman attracted a score of citizens, who rushed quickly to her aid, but the assailant escaped in the darkness, apparently leaving few clues.

The young woman made her way south, from her residence at the corner of Oak street, near the First Presbyterian church, to the home of a neighbor and when she came to the corner of Oak and Walnut streets as she walked on the west sidewalk, she noticed a tall slender man, but thought nothing of it, until after she had crossed Oak street, suddenly the man attacked. He held the mouth of the young lady tight but not sufficiently so, to prevent her screams.

A number heard the muffled screams of the young lady some stating that as they appeared to be those of a child they disregarded them; but others recognized by the screams that some woman was in distress, and quickly ran to the scene of the attack. Wednesday, police officers were making numerous attempts to get a clue to the identity of the assailant.

DEMOCRATS PICK GOTHAM FOR MEET

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The democratic party today squared away for the 1924 campaign.

The national committee having selected New York for the convention, June 24, concluded lesser details of its work and disbanded.

No change was made in the convention roll of 1,094 delegates and alternates, but the committee provided places for women delegates at large from each state, with half a vote each. There was no attempt to change the two thirds rule, governing nomination.

Its work completed, the committee was given an informal reception by former President Wilson. In a pouring rain the members went to the Wilson residence and shook hands with the former party leader and Mrs. Wilson.

12,000 Miners Walk Out; Wages Are Cut

(Associated Press)

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Jan. 16—Twelve thousand workers in District No. 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, today walked out. Nine thousand of them quit because of the failure of wage negotiations last midnight, followed by the British Empire Steel Corporation's 20 per cent cut in the scale and the other 3,000 struck in sympathy.

SAYS PAIR MADE HIM SIGN A \$500 CHECK

Herndon Tells Bank to Refuse Payment on the Paper

Also Relieved of About \$40 in Cash at Memphis, Tenn.

The Morgan County National bank today, at the request of J. M. Herndon, local resident, declined payment of a check for \$500, drawn by Mr. Herndon, he declared, when he was forced to sign the paper at the point of a gun in Memphis, Tenn. The check came to the local bank from Memphis, bearing endorsements, and indicating that it had been cashed in the Tennessee city.

Mr. Herndon told the Daily today that while in Memphis, on January 11, enroute home from a visit to Oklahoma, he was waiting in the railroad station there when his adventure began.

He stated that he fell into conversation with a well dressed man, apparently about 75 years of age. Both having sometime to kill, it was suggested that the two go for a walk. It being broad daylight, the two left the station and went into the residential district. The stranger was said to have complained of his feet hurting him and the two sat down for a moment to rest.

Two men approached and asked them if they "had anything on them," apparently being desirous of procuring whiskey. Informed that "they had not," the pair then demanded money. In a moment they had taken pistols from their clothing. They searched Mr. Herndon and the other man, taking about \$40 from him, Mr. Herndon said. They left him his railroad ticket to Tuscaloosa and overlooked one pocket in which he had about six dollars.

The haul made, however, did not satisfy the men, Mr. Herndon declared, and when a Morgan County National bank check book was found, one demanded that he sign a check for \$500, payable to cash. It was this check, he says, that he telephoned the bank to stop payment on.

Following the occurrence, Mr. Herndon said the aged stranger said to him "You go this way, and I'll go that way, and we'll get a policeman and catch those fellows." He then disappeared.

John B. McDougall Wins High Honors

News has been received here of the wonderful success of John B. McDougall, who for a number of years was with the Travelers Insurance Company, working mostly with the employees of the L. & N. R. R. Co.

Mr. McDougall left here over a year ago going west where he accepted a position with Reed & McCormick, pionneers in Glandular products. Mr. McDougall won all honors of the company for 1923, leading the list of salesmen, and was the first since the company's organization to win such honors.

Fall Accused by Senator Walsh

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Former Secretary Albert B. Fall, was charged today by Senator Walsh, of Montana with having misled the senate public lands committee when it was inquiring in the teapot dome investigation, as to the sources from which he obtained funds for the enlarging and re-stocking of his New Mexico ranch.

Six Bandits Hold Up Louisiana Bank

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 16—Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State bank of Lansing, Ill., a suburb today, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Beckman, a lumberman, who tried to prevent their escape and fled with \$7,500.

NAVAL CRUISER IS IN DISTRESS

TRANSMISSION LINE PETITION UP AGAIN

Chamber of Commerce Expected to Take Up Question

DIRECTORS WILL CONFER TONIGHT

Hearings Will Be Held in Birmingham on February 7

At its meeting this evening the directors of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce will take up a communication from the Alabama Public Service commission, relative to the petition of the Alabama Power company for permission from the public service commission to erect a transmission line "to the present distributed line serving Decatur" from a point near Hapgood, in Colbert County, it was announced by one of the directors of the board today.

The state public service commission has notified the board of directors that the hearing on the petition of the power company will be held in Birmingham at 10 o'clock Thursday, February 7.

Similar notifications from the state public service commission as received by the directors here have been sent to other civic bodies of the Tennessee Valley.

It is expected that the public service commission that the chambers of commerce and similar civic bodies will give some expression as to their attitude toward the petition of the power company, a copy of which is as follows.

"For certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of an electric distribution line or lines from a point at or near Hapgood, in Colbert County, Alabama, to the present distribution line serving Decatur, also to a point at or near Cherokee, in Colbert County, Alabama, also to the existing distribution lines near Russellville, in Franklin County, Alabama."

GASOLINE PRICE IS RAISED TWO CENTS

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16—Gasoline will advance two cents a gallon in the southeast tomorrow, it was announced here today by the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky. Local retail prices will be 20 cents a gallon. Other oil companies, such as the Texas, Gulf, Reed and Wofford, have indicated they will follow the advance of the Standard.

The two cent increase will be effective throughout the territory served by the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, including Alabama.

The price of Alabama gasoline will be 20 cents.

Oil Shortage Soon Now Anticipated

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator, expects a serious oil shortage soon, he said today as he sailed on the Paris for a six weeks trip abroad.

"Production is not up to consumption in this country," he said. "If consumption abroad is anything like I think it is—and I intend to see for myself—I expect we will be in for a serious oil shortage soon."

ROBERT E. LEE PROGRAM

A program observing "Robert E. Lee's" birthday will be given during chapel period Friday morning by Miss Turley's fifth grade.

Will Expose Ku Klux Klan in Mayfield Trial.



Earle D. Mayfield

Opponents of the Ku Klux Klan have won their point before the U. S. Senate committee on Privileges and Elections in the trial of U. S. Senator Earle D. Mayfield, of Texas, on the charge of spending excessive amounts during his nomination and election. The entire working of the Klan in Texas, where Mayfield is said to have been a Klansman, is to have had Klan backing, will be laid bare.

ABE RYAN CALLED TO GREAT BEYOND

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 16—Swept in by blasts of icy wind, the new year was quickly settled into a year of activity in Alabama.

The interment is to be at Eva.

Mr. Ryan had been ill for several weeks with pneumonia. He was near 70 years of age at the time of his death.

Up until recent years, Mr. Ryan took an active interest in public affairs in addition to looking after his large business interests. He was a member of the board of county commissioners at the time of the erection of the new Morgan County court house here, and his name appears on the corner stone of the structure along with the other commissioners serving at that time.

The deceased is survived by his wife and a number of children. The surviving children of Mr. Ryan as announced by friends are: Mrs. Trixie Hunt of Louisiana, Mrs. Angie Parker of Birmingham, Mrs. Sallie Williams of Eva, Miss Lillie Mae Ryan of Eva and Mrs. Nettie McKee of Eva.

The sons living are James Ryan, Lila Ryan, John Ryan of the Twin Cities and Monroe Ryan of Eva.

FUQUAY IS LEADING LOUISIANA'S RACE

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16—With nearly one half of the precincts in the state counted, Henry L. Fuquay continued to lead for governor. Six hundred and twenty four of the 1,308 precincts gave Fuquay 48,703 votes, Hewitt Bouanchaud 37,172 and H. P. Long 27,447.

ENGLAND HAS NEW STAMP PRINTER

LONDON—The British government has changed its stamp printers, the fourth change since 1839, and Great Britain's postage stamps will now be turned out in the reel as they are in the United States.

The new firm has installed up-to-date machinery for the supply of 8,000,000,000 stamps which will be required during 1924.

EX-GUARDSMEN TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

Echo of Miners' Strike Will Be Heard in Marion County

LANCASTER HAS BEEN TRIED TWICE

Both Hearings Failed to Determine Fate of Defendant

(Associated Press)

HAMILTON, Ala., Jan. 16—An echo of the coal miners strike of 1920-21 will be heard next week when the trial of eight former national guardsmen, on charges of lynching William Baird, will begin in circuit court.

Judge H. A. Pearce, of Dothan, will preside.

Sergeant Robert Lancaster, member of Company M, national guard, has been twice tried with mistrial being recorded. Other defendants are former members of company M, which was on duty in Walker county when Baird was removed from the Jasper jail and shot to death a few miles from town.

Horace Winkinson, of Birmingham will represent the state.

The cases were removed from Walker to Marion county on motion of the state. Each trial was hard fought and it is expected that the interest in the forthcoming hearing will be equally great as that manifested at former trials.

Several witnesses for state and defense have died and others have left. The jurisdiction of the court since the last trial of the action. Both state and defense assert that this will not have any material bearing on the case as the testimony of these former witnesses is a matter of record and can be used at will.

The mobbing of the jail, the kidnapping of Baird and lynching of the minister was the climax to a series of outbreaks and dangerous situations that had existed since the beginning of the coal strike. At former trials the state attempted to show that guardsmen composed the mob and carried out the lynching.

It was alleged that the motive was revenge, because of the slaying of a former member of the command by Baird, after the guardsman had killed Rev. Northcutt, Baird's father-in-law.

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Representative Wainwright, republican, New York, said today he was canvassing the committee to determine whether there was likelihood of favorable action on the resolution, which he announced last night he would introduce for creation of a committee to consider bids for the Muscle Shoals property.

Rahm O'Coats Are Still Cheaper

The advertisement in Monday's issue of the Daily for the Rahm Clothing Company announcing prices on overcoats for the Gigantic Unloading Sale should have read \$46.50 overcoats now \$23.25 rather than the figures \$32.25.

The sale is moving along nicely and some wonderful values are offered.

Plans Discussed For Legion Show

Definite arrangements for the minstrel to be given here by the Morgan county post of the American Legion early in February have been made, stated Judge Thomas W. Wert, vice commander, this morning. A. W. Spain, of the Powell-Spain Producing Company, of Jackson, Tenn., was here recently and went over plans for the minstrel with Legion officials.

It is expected the Powell-Spain Producing Company will direct the minstrel.

Christ's Minute Men Hold Meeting

The local organization of Christ's Minute Men, will hold the mid-week prayer meeting of the Central Baptist church this evening the service beginning at the usual hour.

Dr. W. P. Reeves, pastor of the Central Baptist church, who invited the men of the new organization to hold the meeting, expects a large attendance from members of his church and of others at tonight's meeting.

NEW PROPOSAL TO BE OFFERED SOON

Are to Undertake the Manufacture of Fertilizers

TWO OFFERS ARE TO BE LAUNCHED

Separate Companies to Operate Shoals and Nitrate Plants

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Southern power companies who recently submitted an offer to develop the power projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala., are preparing a new proposal by which they will agree to undertake the manufacture of nitrates and fertilizers.

The supplemental proposal, it was learned today, will be submitted in four or five days.

It is proposed by the power companies that their offers be considered separately, one relating to power development and the other to nitrate and fertilizer manufacture. Each undertaking will be assumed by a separate corporation, to be created by the companies interested.

In this manner the power agencies will give the government, in the form of the two proposals, a complete offer for development of the power projects as well as operation of the nitrate plant and production of commercial fertilizer.

Operation of the Haber process plant at Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of nitrates, to be used for fertilizer will be proposed in a bill to be submitted within a few days to the house military committee, Representative Hull, republican, Iowa, said today.

While lacking details, Mr. Hull said he had been informed by interests identified with nine Southern power companies, which recently submitted an offer for Muscle Shoals, would submit the new bid. Formation of a company, he said, would be proposed with willingness to guarantee the production of a certain amount of nitrate for fertilizer.

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Any Seat in the house..... 50 cents

The first of a series of plays presented by local people, for local entertainment, for the benefit of the High School Annual.

Eighty-third Semi-annual Statement of the

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Decatur, Alabama

DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES

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| Loans | \$419,925.00 |
| Payments in arrears | 9,422.30 |
| Insurance Premiums advances | 1,820.75 |
| Repairs Advanced | 515.09 |
| Taxes Advanced | 275.78 |
| U. S. Liberty Bonds | 15,300.00 |
| Real Estate | 17,995.30 |
| Real Estate sold on payments | 25,476.84 |
| Cash | 33,285.65 |
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| | \$524,016.71 |

LIABILITIES

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| Paid-up Stock | \$199,150.00 |
| Special Paid-up Stock | 23,950.00 |
| Prepaid Stock | 43,284.24 |
| Installment Stock | 225,462.17 |
| Surplus | 6,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 26,170.30 |
| | |
| | \$524,016.71 |

OFFICE CAT



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Oh, Look Who's Here.
Brooklyn Bridge, Mt. Vernon, Ohio,
Mury B. Landy, Ottawa, Ohio; Eenna
Maga, Youngstown, Ohio, and Lee
Geer, Dayton, Ohio, have been granted
Notary Public commissions.

The rumor spreads that butter is
going to a dollar a pound," says the
Greenfield, (Ind.) reported. Then it
adds: "If it is so, that's about all
that will be spread."

A Find
Such a surprise,
It was, my dears!
Belle bobbed her hair,
And found two ears!

So far none of the paragrapers, in
this neck of the woods at least has
referred to Elihu as the Root of all
evil.

Just because you can see its tracks
is no sign that a street car has just
passed.

Correct this sentence: You have come
to the wrong place, snapped the self
made man, "I never give advice."

Have you ever stopped to think, that
your best girl of today will look like
her mother 10 years hence.

Also For Girls Only
If they happen to be any of you
who have been going with the same
"steady" ever since the last leap year,
and the young man is still backward,
kindly advise us and maybe we can
dope up some sort of a formula to use
on him directly after January 1st.

A Pretty Good Riddle
What is it that stands all day on one
leg and has its heart in his head?
A cabbage.

A lot of people never realize how
cold or warm they are until they take
a look at the thermometer.

The icy stare often makes a person
hot.

No female mosquito lives more than
one winter, thank heavens.

Ninety per cent of the men hunting
trouble are single.

A young man with a pretty, but no-
toriously flirtatious finance wrote to a
supposed rival: "I've been told that
you have been seen kissing my girl.
Come to my office at 11 on Friday, I
want to have this matter out." The
rival answered, "I've received a copy
of your circuse letter and will be
present at the meeting."

Ford couldn't be elected president
as the law states the Ford owner
and the he is not to vote for him.

Farts and Comedy
A farce is a dramatic piece of a
broad character and the difference be-
tween it and comedy proper is one of
degree and not of kind. The aim of
both is to excite mirth, but while the
comedy does so by comparatively faith-
ful adherence to nature and truth, the
farce assumes a much greater license
and may make use of any extrava-
gance or improbability that may serve
its purpose.

Lake Superior Larger
Lake Su, Nor is the largest body of
water in the world. It has an
area of 31,200 square miles. The Can-
adian sea is sometimes classed as a
lake. In this case, it would be the
largest in the world, having an area of
108,763 square miles.

First Protestant Bible
The only known copy of the first
Protestant Bible printed in Latin was
given to the public library of Cam-
bridge, Mass., recently by an anonymous
friend.

Business Man
Sings Praises

"I suffered for years with stomach
trouble and was continually
Doctors thought I had stomach ulcers
or cancer. After last attack
they advised going to Rochester, Minn.,
for an operation. A friend advised
trying May's Wonderful Remedy,
which I did, and I cannot sing its
praises too highly, as I can now eat
anything and everything." It is a
simple, harmless preparation that
removes the catarrhal mucus from the
digestive tract and relieves the inflam-
mation which causes practically all
stomach, liver and intestinal ailments,
including appendicitis. One dose will
convince or money refunded. By Druggists
everywhere.

WEALTHY MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.



The Four-legged Thunderbolt
comes to
Princess Fri. & Sat.

Woman Deputy Attorney General.
Mrs. Jeannette Brill, a practicing
lawyer of Brooklyn, is the first woman
to be appointed a deputy attorney
general of the state of New York.



Louis E. Griffith, president of the United Machine and Manufacturing Company, of Canton, O., is held in \$25,000 bail on a charge that he abducted and killed Ruth Hunter, 18, in chloroform. Her body was found on a lonely road near Canton. Griffith denies the charge.



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Don't "coupon foolish" be;
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE
Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife

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Arrangements Were Made to Receive the Children.

FOR the second time within ten minutes I found myself struggling with an irrepressible desire for laughter. The idea that because Mother Graham had spoken kindly to Katie, and because the girl had been emotionally contrite in return, each had imagined the other to be ill, was too much. I had laughed before my mother-in-law, but the control I had kept over my lips vanished at Katie's woe-gone face, and sinking on the haymow beside her, I threw dignity to the winds and laughed literally until I cried. I realized that there was as much of relief from the nervous tension of the past few days in my laughter as there had been in my mother-in-law's tears when she had finally yielded to him after her long fight with what she shock and grief over her daughter's death.

Katie's frightened face, and her hand upon my shoulder, stopped my mirth as suddenly as it had started.

"Oh! Missis Graham, my dear Missis Graham, vot esse matter mit you?" she implored. "Have you gone crazy mit all dat troubles? See! Katie right here! I take care of you."

My laughter muscles threatened another rebellion at this impassioned solicitude, but I compromised on a smile which I meant to be reassuring.

Katie Sees the Joke.

"Don't worry, Katie, I'm all right. Let me tell you at what I was laughing, and then you'll know I'm not sick."

Ordinarily, I would not have taken the trouble to relate my confidence, but a sense that she was only half-mistrusting, but thoroughly alarmed about me, and frankness was the only possible remedy for the situation. Therefore I told her of my reasons for mirth, and she listened with wide-eyed amazement which changed to equally wide amazement by the time I had finished.

"Dot awful foony," she commented at last. "I think old woman's dying we've nice by me, she tifk I seek ven I nice. Ye'll think we must be be'ards like dot. But I glad old women not die anyway. She don't evr, if she eas hard boiled."

I stared at Katie in the amazed amusement. I always feel at her ludicrous adaptations of American slang to her own uses. By all the canons of discipline I should have reprimanded her for her impudent reference to Mother Graham, but the years have taught me the wisdom of compromise where Katie's vagueness are concerned. I had no other choice than to let her go on.

"I'm just hoing to be the goat for Katie's fun," Lillian interrupted, coming into the kitchen. "I'll go up and keep Mother Graham down until you get through your tea if I have to dance the Highland Fling to amuse her."

She was as good as her word, although it was the rhythm of her voice, the dance of her ideas, which kept my mother-in-law absorbed, so that when, refreshed by Katie's excellent tea, I went upstairs, she did not know where I was in the room for several seconds after my entrance.

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AN OLD FLAME

By Juanita Hamel



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WHEN years roll by and jolly Youth and gay Frivolity have bade their last farewell, Memory makes her bow to man.

And with her Memory brings Sorrow who has lost her look of woe and won new beauty, Joy who is not quite so boisterous a fellow as he used to be, but still as lovable, and HER

the mother of both Joy and Sorrow. How close she seems—why, he might almost stroke her golden hair—how close! The fire in his heart burns brightly once more and then—like the flame of the candle—dwindles and dies. The vision fades and memory follows youth into the Land of Yesterday. Reality alone remains.

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By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



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Advice to Girls

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl nineteen years of age and I met a young man who goes to college here. I like this young man very well. I also know some of his friends. He is very bashful and for that reason, is not seen with girls very often.

I have heard from his friends that he would like to make a date with me, but dares not ask for fear I would refuse. Now I would enjoy this young man's company

ODD FACTS

Polaris, or the North Star, is to

navigators north of the Equator the most important of all stars. It can

not be seen south of the Equator.

It is the second magnitude star at the end of the handle of the Dipper.

It is readily found by aid of

the pointers of the "Big Dipper."

Which are the two stars in the bowl

of the dipper located farthest from

the handle.

A line drawn through

these stars and extended a distance

equal to about five times the

distance between them brings us to

Polaris, which is yellowish in color

and stands apart from any other

bright star.

It is predicted by experts of the

United States Department of Com-

merce that within ten years time air

commuting will be comparatively

common in this country.

In the year 1888 New Hampshire

had a snowfall on the 12th of July,

which was

over four feet deep.

French Fishermen at St. Pierre.

Most of the supplies for the

French Islands are sent from Sy-

dney, Cape Breton, another former

settlement of the Breton French,

but now a very thoroughly Scotch Eng-

lish colony which is part of the

Province of Nova Scotia,

and the islands had responded.

The French fishermen were among

the first to discover that the Grand

Sanks of Newfoundland provided

the best fishing grounds in the world.

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Those who are hoping for his innocence are desirous of hearing from Albert Fall as touching his relations with Mr. Sinclair.

Noontime, Gates bulged open. Men with hardened muscles, greasy clothes and a flash of red-blooded health beneath the scowl of dirt surge outward that they might return after a brief mid-day lunch, a fragmentary discussion of labor's chance against capital, to become a part of the product they strain to produce.

CREDIT TO
THE DESERVING

The editorial columns of Tuesday, January 15, carried an item of interest to local readers regarding the attempt to bring cotton manufacturers South. This article should have been credited to the Gadsden Evening Journal. The editorial contained a tremendous boost for the Gadsden section in listing the advantages of this section offered the Northern capitalist.

Minus the credit line it would appear that the Daily is just a bit out of line in boosting another city when there is so much here at home to be offered. The Albany-Decatur Daily is here to boost the home people first, and the entire state next. After all, Gadsden comes in for her share.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVE
FOR MODERN HOSPITAL

The Daily Times is very glad to see the Chamber of Commerce taking the initiative in the matter of securing a modern hospital for Greater Huntsville. The present makeshift of a fire-trap hospital is altogether out of the question and our people, as a whole, should exert themselves in behalf of a modern institution, one that will invite outside patronage for the relief of suffering humanity. For our part, we are ready and willing to do our part toward the building of this new plant, and with the leadership of the Chamber of Commerce, plus the activity of the doctors and the people, there is no doubt whatever in the proposition going over, and this, too, probably with a sufficient endowment to help maintain it admirably.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, to the credit of good management, has been able to wind up a remarkably successful year. The audit just being completed discloses the fact that in addition to having all obligations paid up to date, there is a handsome balance in bank. And besides, through the instrumentality of the organization, money in the sum of some \$258,000.00, more than a quarter of a million dollars, has been raised for public purposes. The work of the chamber really has just begun. We congratulate it.—Huntsville Daily Times.

WHY BE
EDUCATED?

The dispatches carry a story of disillusionment regarding William J. Sidis, the boy prodigy who attracted international notice a few years ago by graduating at Harvard at 16, after a career of marvelous mental feats, which were the subject of wide acclaim at the time. Sidis, who is now 26, is a statistical clerk in a New York office on a salary of \$23 a week. When Sidis was in short trousers he delivered an address on the fourth dimension before Harvard professors and instructors in mathematics and freely and ably answered all of their questions on the subject. Sidis was hailed as an intellectual marvel, but the coruscations of his genius seemed to have flickered almost to an invisible glow. He is now hardly able to eke out an existence in spite of his early achievements and his great mental prowess.

His case suggests the old question, what is a college education worth? A fair answer, of course is it all depends on the individual who receives it. Any education, college or otherwise, is an

instrument whose possessor is privileged to use as he sees fit. Subsequent to his years of college training his course on life's highway, whether it be forward or backward, is all a matter of individual ambition and industry. There is still a type of crusty old codger who says that a college education is a positive detriment, but he is frequently concerned with money-making as the chief end of man, and is in need of a reminder that many of the world's ablest citizens have had no great interest in such pursuits. The possessor of a college education may employ it in business and amass a fortune, or he may use it for pleasure and gain some enjoyment which the uneducated will not understand, or he may forget all about it and put his brain to no more exercise than is possible to any person who has learned how to talk and sign his name. This, it would seem, is the prosaic level which has been reached by young Sidis.—Selma Times-Journal.

EXHIBITING SOUTH'S
RESOURCES

If the project of displaying resources and products of the South in the Grand Central Palace at New York this month under the direction of the Southern Exposition Association is properly carried out, benefits may be looked for. The purpose of the project is understood to be an impressive exhibition of the opportunities of the South with the view of bringing them to the attention of the country, of capital seeking investment and of homeseekers.

If the truth of the South is fully set forth, the story cannot fail to make impress. No section of the country extends a more compelling and alluring invitation than the South. Its wonderful material, educational and social advancement during the last two decades has taken place in spite of misinformation and prejudice. The removal of many large manufacturing enterprises from Northern and Eastern districts within the last few years to take advantage of the cheaper power sources, climatic conditions, labor benefits, transportation and marketing facilities, and the many other inviting factors speaks well for the opportunities of this section. No part of the country is developing faster than the South; one offers more convincing inducements to capital and homeseekers.

Second only to the possession of resources is making them known where there are prospects for the necessary capital and initiative for their proper development. The South possesses the raw materials and the resources in abundance. The more intelligently and impressively these are carried to the knowledge of the rest of the country, and even to the citizens of Alabama, the more rapidly will they be developed. Hence the value of this proposed exhibition to be followed by constructive national advertising of the South's opportunities.—Age-Herald.

PROSPEROUS FARMING
DEPENDENT ON INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

The need of industrial development going hand in hand with farming cannot be overestimated. This appears plain when it is considered how much more is spent for other things than farm products. In other words, people do not live by food alone. There are homes to be built, schools and churches to be erected, ways of conveyance to be paid for, new improved machinery to be invented, made and paid for. The dependence of the tillers of the soil for large prosperity upon the industries is as great as is the dependence of industry upon farming. Farming has advanced only as industrial development made progress. Farming was at a standstill when the wheat reaping machine was invented. Since that marvelous invention in industry was made the door has been closed against famine in the countries using Mr. McCormick's wonderful machine, or others like it.

But in the countries where farming is the sole occupation, famines are frequent. India, China and Russia have their bread famines, but such countries where industry has aided the farmers there is no such thing as famine. And in England, where not enough food is made to feed England's population, the word famine is unknown.

As for prosperous farming, there is no such thing unless the farmers have large industrial communities in which to sell their products. New farm tools, like the Fordson tractor and all the other up-to-date farm implements, are making it possible for more and more people to cease making food and to begin making cotton, yarns, cotton cloth, erecting all kinds of building materials, all kinds of vehicles and the thinking and writing of ideas that will cause the world's people to get possession of all nature's resources and to possess all the mental and spiritual development intended.

If industry closes her doors, the farming the Farm Bureau, and the hosts of other Ford supporters, would be allowed by the Detroit man to continue to champion his cause if he really does not care for the Shoals. It will be noticed that almost to a man, the same line-up is for Mr. Ford as the lessee of the Shoals as supported him all along.

The opposition of the farmers to any man save Ford having the Shoals is apparent. In a letter printed yesterday and which is said to have been sent by Gray Silver to Mr. Kahn of the House Military Committee, that official of the Farm Bureau begins by telling Mr. Kahn that he understands that Secretary of War John W. Weeks favors the submission of the whole Shoals controversy to a committee of experts, "with authority to 'trade,' at which we are not surprised, for we remember his attitude in choosing between the farmers' welfare and the wishes of the special interests in disposing of the Gorgas plant."

Mr. Silver then says that those whom he represents are opposed to a select committee handling the Shoals matter and to Muscle Shoals being "traded."

Mr. Silver's letter then continues:

"We are opposed to referring it to a small select committee, believing that the regularly constituted committee should arrive at a conclusion on this matter, and we are also opposed to it being 'traded' in any way, believing it should be determined upon merit."

"And may I further say that referring to a small committee and giving that committee authority to handle impresses the farmer mind with star chamber and dark alley methods, a procedure which is repugnant to farmers everywhere. Besides, they are satisfied to submit this question to the regularly constituted committee."

"Disposition of Muscle Shoals has been pending since the plants closed down at the end of the World war. Some five years have elapsed. Not only has the government spent millions in maintenance, but the farmer has lost from 100 to 150 million dollars a year by its failure to operate, making a grand total of from five hundred million dollars to seven hundred and fifty million dollars."

"This delay has been brought about largely by greedy and selfish interests who do not want the farmers served on the basis provided in the Ford tender, but prefer to have it in their control that the public may be exploited."

"The wish of those for whom I speak is that this matter now be determined, without further delay, requesting of your committee a report so a roll call may be had on the floor so that the farmer may know those upon whom he can depend in this hour of agricultural distress."



Julia Parker, premier toe dancer with Sue Dear the dainty musical comedy success that comes to the Masonic for Saturday, January 19.

JOHN McCORMACK COMING

TO BIRMINGHAM

The All Star Concerts of Birmingham (Mrs. Richard F. Johnston and Mrs. Orline A. Shipman) will present the greatest tenor in the world, the peerless John McCormack, on Wednesday evening, January the twenty-third at the Masonic Auditorium.

This is sufficient, the mere announcement that the great McCormack is coming to Birmingham for it means that music lovers from every part of the South will be there to hear him in his matches, way sing the great airs as well as the simple melodies which have made him famous.

Since John McCormack was last heard in Birmingham he has been abroad where he captured every city he sang in from London to Paris from Naples to Brussels all were loud in their praise of the most glorious voice ever heard on the concert stage.

Of John McCormack's appearance in Paris one of the greatest French critics said,

"The theater was packed from orchestra pit to dome with hundreds of the leading society musical and artistic folks of Paris, all 'colonies' being represented by goodly numbers of their distinguished members."

"John McCormack, singing idol of the United States and other countries as well, whose name is a household word in thousands of cities, villages and hamlets, has once more given of his voice and art and heart in aid of his fellow man, last evening leading his melodious gifts to the end that the destruction and ravages of the awful year of war, still a burring memory might be removed from sight and memory. The beauty of his song seems to symbolize the new life and beauty to be born in those regions that still are waste and devastated."

"Mr. McCormack's performance went much farther than an exhibition of his own art. There seems to be nothing in the vastest world of vocal art and lyric expression of which John McCormack is not master, he is a chaste finely moulded classic creation or so-called 'popular' song not forgetting all that lies between these two extremes."

The seat sale for John McCormack began today, January 16 at Clark and Jones, 1913 3rd avenue, Birmingham, Ala.



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Warming Up

"Nigger," warned one, "don't mess wid me, 'cause when yo' does yo' sure is flirtn' wid de hearse."

"Don't pesterate wid me, nigger," replied the other, shaking his fist, "don't fo'ce me to press dis on you, 'cause if I does I'll hit yo' so hard I'll separate yo' ideas from yo' habits; I'll jest knock yo' from amazin' grace to a floatin' opportunity."

"Ef yo' mess wid me, nigger," continued the other, "I'll jest make one pass an' dere'll be a man patin' yo' in de face wid a spade tomorrow mornin'."

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The pipes are numbered, so that the observer knows instantly where the fire is by noting from which pipe the smoke emerges. Below the vacuum chamber is a system of levers which control three-way valves; each lever controls a valve feeding a part of the ship corresponding to the numbering of the pipes. By pulling a lever steam is forced into the part which is burning, effectively quenching the blaze before it reaches dangerous proportions.

When ships are heavily loaded it is often difficult to get at a fire, and frequently the flames get under full headway before they are discovered. With the use of the Rich detector a blaze can be put out literally before it starts. Kansas City Star.

Followed Instructions.
Muggins presented a most peculiar spectacle. He was really quite a thin, small man, but on this particular morning he looked bulky, to say the least of it.

The neighbors were surprised.

Jenkins, on his way to the station, paused in astonishment as he saw Muggins emerge from his house.

"Hello!" he said. "You look well wrapped up. Where are you going? To the North pole?"

"No," was the reply, "I'm going to paint the front door."

"But why are you wearing all those coats?"

"Because it says on the paint tin," retorted Muggins, "To obtain the best results put on three or four coats."

Filling Stations for Pens

Filling stations for fountain pens are in use on the campus of the University of Chicago. A penny in the slot operates the machine. The dropping of the coin and the turning of the handle releases ink from the reservoir and the fluid runs into the right-hand well where it can be picked directly into the pen or pushed by means of the dropper provided.

DAM BEING BUILT ON INDUS RIVER WILL BE GREATEST IN WORLD

LONDON—The world's largest dam, the central unit in an irrigation scheme so vast in its conception as to make even Americans who are accustomed to gigantic irrigation and engineering projects marvel at its immensity, is being built on the Indus river in India. American government irrigation works in western states such as the Roosevelt dam seem small in comparison to Indus River project near Sukkur, in the province of Sind.

The Indus dam, which will be known as the Lloyd barrage in honor of Sir George Lloyd, governor of Bombay, will be nearly a mile long. Two bridges will be built upon it, one at a low level slightly above the alignment of the river banks and the other at a high level. The railings of the high level bridge will be 770 feet above the foundations, or as high as the tower of the Woolworth building in New York. The foundation stone of the dam was laid on October 24, 1923, and 20,000 workers are employed, but the project will not be completed, even under favorable working conditions, until June 1930.

Then the work of regulating and conserving the flow of the Indus by means of 63 massive steel gates, each weighing 50 tons, will be possible. While the dam is being built another army of workers is busy constructing a gigantic network of canals which will carry water over an area almost as great as England.

Immediately above the dam seven canals will carry the silt-laden waters of the Indus over wide areas of the province of Sind. The Echival canal will be 205 miles long, with 2,000 miles of branches. The central rice canal, 37 miles long will irrigate 500,000 acres of the finest rice growing land in India. Similar waterways will radiate in all directions from the central

reservoir. Three of these canals will be wider than the Suez canal.

When the Lloyd barrage is finally completed, the Province of Sind through which the lower Indus flows, is expected to share the prosperity of the Punjab, which is due mainly to the successful irrigation of the upper reaches of the river. Vast areas of arid desert land will become rich fields of rice, cotton and wheat; there will be large movements of natives from the sparsely populated districts of India and the scarcely inhabited banks for 300 miles along the lower course of the river and the British Empire.

The whole scheme is being financed by the government of Bombay the estimates calling for \$60,000,000, of which \$17,500,000 will be spent upon the dam. It is calculated that the net annual profit to the government will be 14 per cent.

By C. D. Bradfute, wire.

C. D. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, officially opened the national conference now in session in Baltimore. The Bureau represents national farming and horticultural interests.

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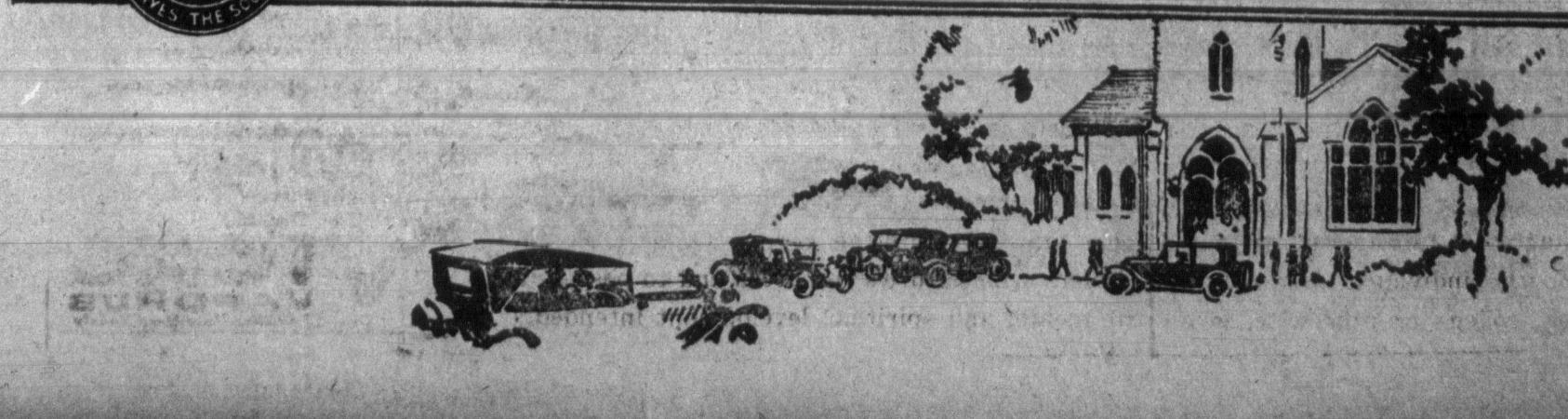
The South of tomorrow will be made by the children of today. The boys now in school and attending the churches will be the captains of industry and the leaders in the professions a few years hence.

Citizenship is in the making in the schools and the churches. A

great responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the teachers of the South—in the pulpit and in the class-room.

But the compensation accorded the great majority of them is inadequate.

The Southern Railway System, which pays three million dollars per annum in school taxes, voices not only its own best interest but the ambition of its 60,000 employees in respect to the future of their children and their section, when it expresses the view that greater rewards should be offered the men and women who are building Southern citizenship of tomorrow.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Cotton Library Club 8 p. m. Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

Ninth Street M. E. Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. McCauley.

THURSDAY

Pink tea for Mrs. P. B. Pickens, 3 p. m., to 5 p. m. Mrs. A. M. Roan.

Thursday Club, Mrs. Sara Jeffries.

FRI DAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. J. W. Knight. Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. John W. Jones.

Canal Street Book Club, Mrs. Will Wyker.

W. C. T. U. 2:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club members, Mrs. Steinbart, of Greenville, Ala., and Miss Edith Doss were guests of Mrs. Henry Davis on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Johnson street.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders won the club prize, goblets, and the guest trophy was presented to Mrs. Steinbart.

A fruit salad with sandwiches, dates, olives and coffee were served at the conclusion of the game.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Russell Green was hostess this week to the Tuesday club and Mrs. William Foster substituted for an absent member.

Dainty refreshments were served after the bridge game, at which Mrs. Bloodworth made highest score and was awarded the prize, lingerie. Mrs. Foster received a beautiful box of stationery as a souvenir.

ALBANY PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Albany Parent-Teachers Association will meet on Friday afternoon at three o'clock on the second floor of the high school to perfect plans for the book social and for the Colonial tea.

The latter is scheduled for February twenty second and very elaborate preparations are being made and these will be announced later.

It is hoped that every one will be present not only the patrons of the school but any others that are interested in this very essential work.

FAMILY DINING

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner entertained at a family dining on Tuesday at noon at their home on Grant street.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zeitzer, of Mooresville, Robert Clarence Bibb, of Mooresville, Mrs. B. B. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowles and Saunders Cortner.

MRS. PICKENS, HONOURED AT SURPRISE PARTY

MISSES DANCY, DINNER HOSTESSES

Misses Mary Lou and Unity Dancy will be dinner hostesses this evening at the Lyons hotel and will have as their guests the members of the Mary Lou Dancy Chapter O. E. S.

Miss Julia Painter left this week for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Pickens, who has been the organist at this church for a number of years, holds a place in the hearts of each member that they feel can never be replaced by another and as a token of this love and

joy hold her, they gave her a beautiful strand of pearls. Rev. L. F. Goodwin made the presentation in a very impressive and touching manner.

On a table, in one corner of the living room, was a lovely wish book, in which each wrote a good wish for Mrs. Pickens in her new home.

A chicken salad course was daintily served during the evening to those present, including: Miss Katherine Lively, Marvin Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crane, Misses Louise and Mae Tisdale, Miss Pearl Hayes, Mrs. George Jackson, Miss Thelma Morrow, Mrs. Hal Muller, and Miss Leone Rothfus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Quay, of Cairo, Ill., have arrived here to make their home in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Noval Johnson has returned from a visit to relatives near Fayetteville, Tenn.

Mrs. Phillips has returned to Athens after a short visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Billings and daughter, Kate Elam, will return home Friday from Springfield, Tenn., where they have been with her mother, Mrs. Elam who is sick.

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Mr. and Mrs. George L. Morris have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryamond Hodges.

Mrs. Gladys Stark is leaving today for Birmingham where she will be the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. F. Goodwin is slightly improved at her home in Sherman street.

Mrs. H. Papenberg is ill with grippe at her home on Sherman street.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will hold a regular meeting at the church at 8:15 o'clock today.

PERSONALS

Charles Matheny, of Knoxville, was a business visitor here on Monday.

J. L. Proctor went to Memphis today.

J. P. Brock went to Hillsboro this morning.

W. A. Curry, of Memphis, is in the Twin Cities for a few days. Mrs. Curry will join her husband here this evening.

Dr. W. L. Dinsmore went to Tuscaloosa today.

Gas Mantle Heater.
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
(On call from State Banking Department)

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1923

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Commercial and Call Loans | \$ 332,500.00 | Capital Stock | \$ 175,000.00 |
| Commodity Loans | 668,864.41 | Surplus Fund | 175,000.00 |
| Demand Loans | 145,125.71 | Undivided Profits and Reserves | 44,551.38 |
| | | Deposits | 5,080,466.04 |
| Loans and Discounts | \$1,146,490.12 | | |
| Overdrafts | 2,784,037.17 | | |
| Stocks and Bonds | 132.89 | | |
| Banking Houses (16) | 167,373.00 | | |
| Furniture and Fix- tures (15) | 102,500.00 | | |
| Other Real Estate | 42,500.00 | | |
| Building Account | 12,600.00 | | |
| Cash and due from Banks | 2,387.57 | | |
| | \$5,425,017.37 | | |
| | | | \$5,425,017.37 |

Farmers and Factories Build Communities~

Farmers are community builders. They produce wealth from the soil. When farmers are prosperous, people in other lines of business prosper and the whole community is benefited.

Factories are community builders also. Since a great part of their output is usually sold in other sections of the country, factories bring lots of money into the communities in which they are located. They furnish employment to many people; and their payrolls circulate among the tradesmen, artisans, and professional men, bringing increased prosperity to all.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad, thru its Immigration & Industrial Department, has for years been assisting in community building in this territory by getting industrious and desirable farmers from other sections of the country to locate somewhere along or near its tracks; and by means of personal instruction in the field and the issuing of special bulletins on the growing of certain crops, etc., has helped these newcomers to achieve success.

Thru the efforts of this Department, many factories have been located along this railroad and much wealth has thus been added to this territory.

An extensive campaign of advertising, setting forth the advantages of this territory for farmers and factories is now being carried by the L. & N. in farm and industrial magazines with national circulation.

The work of its Immigration & Industrial Department is but one example of the L. & N.'s constant effort to further the progress and prosperity of the wonderful Southland territory served by the L. & N. Railroad.

The teacher had spent two solid hours giving the class a lesson in English grammar. The particular point she wished to impress upon her pupils on this occasion was that of words and their opposites.

She gave them numerous examples and then thought she would apply a little test to see if they understood what she had been talking about.

"Now, tell me," she began, "what is the opposite of misery?"

"Happiness!" said the class in unison.

"And sadness?" she asked.

"Gladness!" came the answering chorus, and the teacher smiled as she saw what good fruit the lesson had borne.

"And the opposite of woe?" she asked, as the bell rang to signal dinner time.

"Gee-pp!" responded the enthusiastic class—Kansas City Times.

Cautious Horse.

Harris prided himself on a thorough knowledge of horses and their habits and so he was interested when, on a visit to the country, he saw a farmer having some trouble with his mount.

It would start,amble along slowly for a short distance and then stop. Then the farmer would have great difficulty in getting it started again. Finally Harris approached the farmer and asked kindly:

"Is your horse sick?"

"No," was the short reply.

"Is he balky?"

"No. But he's so afraid I'll pay whom I and he won't hear me that he stops every once in a while to listen."

Kansas City Times.

Somerville News

WHERE "TRY AGAIN" FAILS

Perserverance Great Virtue, But Common Sense Must Rule in Some Cases.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

It sounds very fine. But is it really wise? Does it apply to everyone, and in all circumstances?

The truth is that while "try, try, try again" has been a spur and an encouragement to some, to others it has been disastrous, for, if the success striven for cannot be attained, to keep on trying is a waste of time and energy.

To use a homely illustration, it is not the slightest use to "try, try, try again" to grow flowers in a soil which is not suited to them. The most intense perseverance will effect nothing under these conditions.

So if at first we don't succeed in doing something we wish to do, and then try again, and fail again, it is time to give serious thought as to whether or not the thing we are trying to do is really possible.

It may be that we are not properly equipped mentally for the task we have set ourselves. In that case we must get the mental equipment, and then tackle the task.

Or our temperament may be such that it nullifies our "try, try, try again."

In that case we must transfor our perseverance to a more congenial object.

Again, we may be trying to do something for which the best of tools, especially tools and especially tools, are absolutely necessary. We may be using the wrong tools and using them badly. Under those conditions success can never come. Try, try, us again.

Put shortly, "if at first we don't succeed," there must be a reason for our failure. Therefore, instead of trying again, we should stand aside, think hard, examine ourselves, and discover the reason. To know exactly why we didn't succeed, and to put the defect right, is to open the road to quick success.—London Answers.

Site of Ocean Cable.

It would perhaps be quite a natural idea to hold that an ocean cable connecting countries thousands of miles apart, would be very large in diameter. Also, it would seem logical that the cable should be largest where the ocean is deepest. As a matter of fact, where the sea is deepest, the cable is smallest; for the reason that a cable of very large diameter would be very heavy to raise when repairs were necessary, and, moreover, where the water is very deep, there is practically no movement on the bottom and a small cable answers every purpose. In shallow water, because it is subject to greater strains, being shifted about more or less, heavier cables must be used, and a still heavier cable is found at shore ends. These three sizes of cable are known as "deep sea," "intermediate," and "shore end," and are, respectively, one, one and three-quarter and two and three-quarter inches in diameter.

Something to Be Proud Of.

A woman is never satisfied with her prowess as a shopper until she has succeeded in getting a bargain without paying extra.

A large sum was realized from the measuring and contest entertainment given for the benefit of school which will be used for repairing the building at once.

How to Save Your Eyes.

A famous psychologist says that our minds are making us blind. We do not know how to relax our minds and the strain of hard thinking affects the nerves of the eyes more than poor lights or close application to study.

To avoid having to wear glasses prematurely, this woman suggests that we exercise the muscles of the eyes by rolling them around, up and down and across several times, morning and evening.

We should close our eyes for short periods each day and try to rid ourself of unpleasant thoughts. This will remove the strain from the mind and the muscular strain of seeing at the same time.

Keep calm. Do not get unnecessarily excited over small details and we shall find our vision as clear at forty as at fifteen, according to this woman.

Some Runner.

A Scotsmen was having a very bad time under fire, and at last in desperation he dropped his rifle and ran. After he had been running for some time he heard a terrible voice quite near him.

"Hi!" roared the voice. "Hi, you coward! What do you mean by it, disgrace your regiment by running away in face of the enemy."

"Oh, sergeant," answered the Scotsmen. "A comrade help it. A' wi' our heart."

"Sergeant!" roared the voice again.

"Who are you calling 'sergeant'?" I am your general."

"Good heavens!" cried the soldier. "Have a run that fur!"

His Opinion.

At a public school examination in freehand drawing a pupil appeared without a pencil. He was promptly taken to task by the teacher. "What would you think of a soldier without a gun?" she demanded.

"Why," stammered the boy, who happened to be a member of this school's training corps. "Why, ma'am, I should think he was an officer."

"Woof! Woof!"

Old Lady (to Pat, for about the twentieth time)—And how were you wounded?

Pat—By a shell.

Old Lady—Did it explode?

Pat—Explode? No, not at all. It just crept up close and bit me.

Judges in Cov County.

Officer Stoneclub—I picked this guy up for carrying concealed weapons. Shall I confiscate his stone club?

Judge Bonchisei—No, he'll need it to earn his living. Coniscate his clothes so he can't conceal it.

Dog Had Rheumatism.

Placed for keeping a dog shut up in a room for seven years without exercise, a London woman pleaded that she could not take it out because of its rheumatism.

U. S. OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM IS SELECTED



A LaCroix, Z. J. McCarthy, W. E. Rice, G. F. Gerber, U. S. Olympic Hockey Team.

Notice of Guardian Sale

Under and by virtue of an order made on the 13th day of December, 1923, by the Honorable L. P. Troupp, Judge of Probate, Morgan County, Alabama, I will on the 8th day of February, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon at the court house door, Decatur, Alabama, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

All the interest of Christine Hamaker in and to the following real estates:

Lot Number 6, containing eight (8) acres more or less, as shown, by map or plan of the division of the land of J. M. Matthews, deceased, on file of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, the same being a part of the lands in section 17, Township 6, Range 4 West, bought by J. M. Matthews from S. T. Wert, March 17, 1894, and situated, lying and being in Morgan County, Alabama.

Said sale to be for the support and maintenance, including the proper treatment and education of said Christine Hamaker.

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of January, 1924.

A. J. Hamaker, Guardian for Christine Hamaker.

Jan. 16-28-30.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Tired Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardini, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—I thought I write a line or so, to say that I am in good health and strength. I send a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, Courtland Street, this day.

It was all run-down until I thought they would lose me. My Courtney. "My husband can't take Cardini, so, to please him, I will say I do not regret it. He did to do all my work and do my part."

I have five children, I am a widow, my husband and a brother. I do all my own cooking, washing, and find time to play. We live in a small house, but we are happy.

I suffered with rheumatism, a very bad case, for months.

"I feel hardly. We are here now, so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to get out, but Cardini helped me a different woman."

If you are in a run-down condition, suffering as I did, you should help you.

Take Cardini.

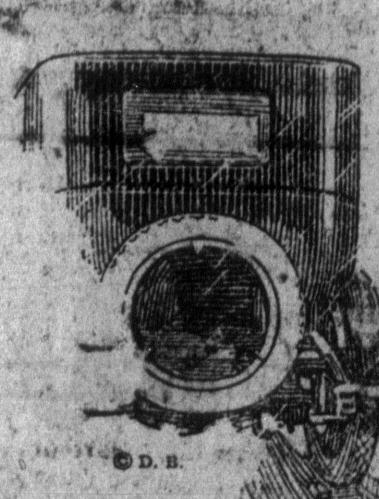
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Because of the cost and the extensive equipment required to build—the hot mix type of Asphalt pavements and the inability to keep them in repair without special and costly equipment, many communities have been denied the advantages of high type asphalt streets.

Kentucky Rock Asphalt has solved this problem. It is a perfect sheet Asphalt mixed by nature, which can be laid cold without mixing plant or costly machinery used in building the hot mixed pavements. Where maintenance is required, due to excavations made in city streets,

Two News Items

Nashville's most perfect street, Hayes Street, from Fifteenth Avenue north to Louise Avenue, was officially opened for traffic shortly before noon Monday by Mayor Percy Sharpe, City Engineer Southgate and Inspector W. H. Peebles.

The city officials pronounced the street the most perfect in Nashville, both from points of workmanship and material. The street is constructed upon a rock base with a Kentucky Rock Asphalt that makes it practically indestructible, despite the heavy traffic. The street opens another arterial highway to relieve traffic from West End and Church Streets between Sixteenth and Twenty-first Avenue, North. Wide asphalt streets lead to the new street from Church and West End at Seventeenth and again at Twentieth, Twenty-first and Louise Avenue, thus giving automobile drivers a chance to escape the traffic jams by going out the streets free from street cars. According to Engineer Southgate, the Kentucky Rock Asphalt is the most perfect and durable road surface material obtainable. He recently tested a section of street on Eighteenth Avenue, North, that was constructed over 34 years ago and found it only about one-half of 1 per cent deteriorated, despite the long years of usage. Hayes Street is the latest and most of the streets due to the super-base construction, according to city authorities. The street was constructed by the Rodes-Carr Co. The inspection of the street Monday was the official acceptance of the street from the contractors.

The City had several pictures of the street made and the topography along the portion of the St. Thomas' Hospital and residence section in that neighborhood.

Much of the traffic that formerly crowded behind the street cars along West End has already turned into the new street and many are expected to use this street to avoid the jams on West End.—Nashville Tennessean, April 30, 1923 (Evening Edition).

The business manager of the Florence Daily News on a recent visit to Bowling Green, Ky., was taken for a visit to the plant of the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company in that city. He was told that it was one of the largest paving material plants in the whole country, and it certainly looks as if it were.

There is a pile of ground asphalt rock asphalt in storage at Bowling Green as long as two city blocks and as high as the steeple of Lauderdale county court house.

Bowling Green evidently believes in its "home-made paving," as the city is rapidly becoming one of the best Rock Asphalt exclusively.

paved of its size in the country, and material used is Bowling Green has a number of Rock Asphalt streets which have been in use for years and they have stood the wear and tear and heavy traffic remarkably well, and are in fine condition at present. Folks in that city and section think that Rock Asphalt answers the demand for an economical and permanent paving material that can be cut up and repaired if need be, without material injury.

On one of the streets of Bowling Green which is paved with Rock Asphalt it was necessary to dig up the pavement to put in water and gas lines for a new sub-division. The breaks made necessary by this procedure were repaired by the simple expedient of rolling cold asphalt down, and traffic has so completely ironed out the patches that it requires very careful looking to see them and there is no noticeable "bump" for traffic where the breaks occur.

Rock Asphalt enthusiasts claim that the paving gets smoother with each passing year of use, and their claim appears to be borne out by the performance of the material.—Muscle Shoals Sunday News.

Smooth Sheet Surface

Kentucky Rock Asphalt is equal in every way and, in many respects, it is superior to the hot mixed sheet asphalt streets. The appearance is the same—a smooth dark surface. Kyrock does not crack or break. Unlike many other asphalt pavements, it does not lose its life, because it is never heated and is laid just as it comes from the ground after centuries of seasoning.

It Will Not Roll Up or Wave

nor will it become soft and run in hot weather. Kyrock has been successfully used in the principal cities of the South for many years.

Easy to Repair

It is one thing to build a good pavement, but it is just as important to be able to keep it in good repair. City streets are constantly being cut to make necessary repairs to water mains, sewers, etc. Unless the pavement can be satisfactorily replaced, the patch is not only unsightly, but actually results in damage to the street. It is well known that hot mix asphalt pavements can not be satisfactorily repaired without an equipment similar to the plant with which the street was constructed. Few cities are so equipped and the result has been that their hot mix asphalt pavements have been neglected and so often badly damaged as to require complete new construction.

Making repairs with Kentucky Rock Asphalt is simple and satisfactory. A few tons of the rock asphalt may be kept in storage by the city and used as needed. The asphalt does not lose its life even if kept in the open for years. Rock asphalt used in making patches bonds immediately to the surrounding surface and after a few weeks traffic they can not be distinguished.

Remarkable Record

Only in recent years has Kentucky Rock Asphalt been produced on an extensive scale. During that time however it has been recognized as one of the standard highest type pavements by the highway departments of a dozen states and the U. S. Bureau of Roads. Cities and counties in more than a score of states are using Kyrock for streets and highways. Kyrock is in successful service today in New Orleans, Miami, Chicago and Detroit—the extremes of climatic conditions. Intermediate cities—Indianapolis, Kansas City, Nashville, St. Louis, Louisville and many other smaller cities have adopted this natural sheet asphalt.

Rock asphalt produced by this company is known as KYROCK. This brand insures absolute uniformity of the material, which has been the secret of our pavements. It assures the service of a big, responsible company which co-operates on street construction from the time the plans are drawn until the pavement is complete. Write for literature.

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